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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Ge Li et al.

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For: AUCTION MANAGEMENT

Examiner: E. Colbert

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was unintentionally abandoned on May 16, 2011, for applicants' failure to timely file a Request for Examination along with a proper response to the Decision on Appeal mailed on March 16, 2011.

Applicants submit herewith the Amendment and Response to the Decision on Appeal, which was previously submitted to the Office on May 13, 2011, and a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.114.

The entire delay in filing the required Amendment and Response to the Decision on Appeal along with a Request for Continued Examination from the due date for the required Response until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above, the abandonment should be held to be inadvertent, and the enclosed Amendment and Response and Request for Continued Examination should be entered and the case revived.

The Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees associated with the fees set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(m) and 1.17(e) for this Petition and the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, to the Credit Card identified in connection with this filing. The Applicant believes that no additional fees are due; however, in the event that any such fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Dated: July 28, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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